

***Draft Indian Standard***  
**ROAD VEHICLES –FUSE-LINKS – PART 3:**  
**FUSE-LINKS WITH TABS (BLADE TYPE)**  
***(Second Revision of IS 2577)***

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**NATIONAL FOREWORD**

This Indian Standard which is identical with ISO8820-3:2002 Road vehicles – Fuse-links – Part 3:Fuse-links with tabs (blade type), issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) shall be adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendation of the Automotive Electrical Equipments and Instruments Sectional Committee after approved by the Transport Engineering Department Council.

This standard was first published in 1963. In the first revision in 1974, besides general updation, variety reduction in current rating was carried out. The current revision was taken up to thoroughly update the standard with respect to types, test requirements and user's guide. In line with ISO, this standard has been brought out in 7 parts.

This standard is one of the series of Indian standards on fuse links for automotive vehicles. Other standards in the series are:

IS 2577 Road vehicles – Fuse –links:

- Part 1 Doc: TED 11(748) Definitions and general test requirements
- Part 2 Doc: TED 11(749) User's guide
- Part 4 Doc: TED 11(751) Fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their test fixtures
- Part 5 Doc: TED 11(752) Fuse-links with axial terminals (Strip fuse-links) types SF and SF 51 and test fixtures
- Part 6 Doc: TED 11(753) Single-bolt fuse-links
- Part 7 Doc: TED 11(754) Fuse-links with tabs ( Type G) with rated voltage of 450 V

The text of the International Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their places are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 8820-1:2008 Road vehicles – Fuse-links Part 1:Definitions and general test requirements	Doc: TED 11(748)w Definitions and General test requirements	Identical

In order to protect the automobile electrical equipments against excessive currents, fuse-links are inserted. Owing to number of circuits and accessories, it might become necessary to insert fuse-links into each circuit depending on the load requirements. This standard is intended to cover such fuse-links for automobiles. Porcelain or moulded fuse-links are covered in IS 7528:1974 Specification for porcelain (moulded) fuse-links for ac circuits.

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**Note – For complete text please refer ISO 8820-3:2003. Hard copies with complete text can also be provided or request. For the same please send your request to the following:**

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**National Annex B**  
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